

1 Q. At the briefing? So let's back up a bit, I  
2 guess.

3 And just to be clear, does what you're saying  
4 also apply to when he is informing the team about  
5 controlled buys?

6 A. Correct. I'm sorry. That's what I was  
7 referring to.

8 Q. Okay. So I'm discussing controlled buys,  
9 informing the team, but also informing the team about  
10 search warrant execution.

11 A. It was mostly the same way. Like I said, he  
12 would verbalize it at times. At times, we would be  
13 advised by the sergeant, and then a lot of times he  
14 would -- he would just -- even if he was present and  
15 could verbalize, he may leave and then text the squad  
16 after he left, when he was just present with the squad.

17 Q. And would his texts be group texts?

18 A. Yes, as far as -- I didn't have a lot of  
19 communication with him one on one.

20 Q. Right. So if he's informing the squad of an  
21 operation, he would sometimes inform the group through a  
22 group text?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. Sometimes he would communicate verbally?

25 A. Correct.